

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL W. HARRIS, et al.	*	Case No. 1:01cv428
Plaintiffs	*	
v.	*	Judge S. Arthur Spiegel
PURDUE PHARMA, INC., et al.	*	
Defendants	*	

**ABBOTT DEFENDANTS' AND PURDUE DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Rule 7.3(a) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Defendants Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Laboratories, Inc. (collectively "Abbott Defendants"), Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company (collectively "Purdue Defendants"), hereby move for an extension of time, until November 17, 2003, to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice. Counsel for Plaintiffs has consented to the extension of time requested in this Motion, and an Agreed Order granting this motion will be submitted to the Court pursuant to Section II(E) of the Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

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